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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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8 RONALD & EVELYN TAYLOR, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
12 et al.,

13 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:11-cv-01360-KJD-CWH

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION  
TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOTED ADMITTED TO THE  
BAR OF THIS COURT AND  
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

15 Victoria L. Ersoff, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

16 1. That Petitioner resides in the city of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County,  
17 California.

18 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Wood,  
19 Smith, Henning & Berman LLP with offices at 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los  
20 Angeles, California 90024, Telephone: (310) 481-7600; E-mail: versoff@wshblaw.com.

21 3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm  
22 by MGM Resorts International, et al. to provide legal representation in connection with  
23 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

24 4. That since December 14, 1992, Victoria L. Ersoff, Petitioner, has been and  
25 presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of  
26 California where Petitioner regularly practices law.

27 5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States  
28 District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United

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1 States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is  
 2 presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

3 Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
4 California State and 5 Federal Courts	12/14/1992	161795

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 7 6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against  
 8 Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any  
 9 judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to  
 10 avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below: There  
 11 have been no disciplinary proceedings or any of the other suggested activities against  
 12 Petitioner.

13 7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada? No.

14 8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar  
 15 Associations: The State Bar of California.

16 9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in  
 17 more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to  
 18 appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the  
 19 following matters:

20 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
21 February 25, 2011	22 Representation of client defendants in an action pending before the court	23 Las Vegas, Nevada	24 Granted

25 10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards  
 26 of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of  
 27 attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.  
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1 11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct  
2 required of the members of the bar of this court.

3 12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not  
4 admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such  
5 representation.

6 13. That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice  
7 before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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Petitioner's Signature

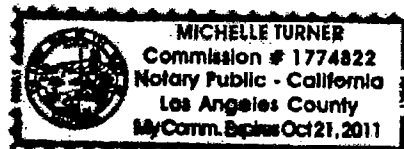
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

Victoria L. Ersoff, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on September 13, 2011, by  
VICTORIA L. ERSOFF, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature

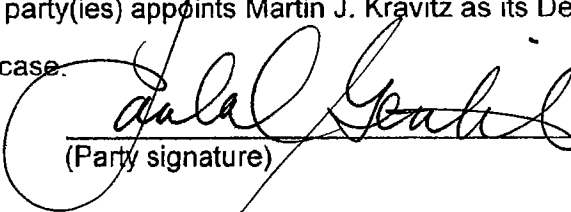
**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin J. Kravitz, Attorney at Law, member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is: Kravitz, Schnitzer, Sloane & Johnson, LLP, 8985 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123, Tel: (702) 362-6666.

By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoints Martin J. Kravitz as its Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

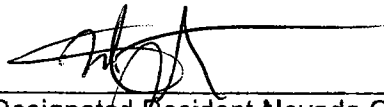
  
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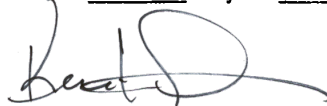
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3 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

4 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel  
5 in this case.

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7 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number  
8 *Marcus J. Kovacic*

9 APPROVED:

10 Dated: this 18 day of October, 2011.

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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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September 12, 2011

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10960 Wilshire Blvd 18 Floor  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with your request, please find enclosed the form of certificate of standing you require.

RECORDS DEPARTMENT



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This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, VICTORIA LYNN GITT, #161795 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 14, 1992; that at her request, on August 25, 1994, her name was changed to VICTORIA LYNN ERSOFF on the records of the State Bar of California; that she has been since the date of admission, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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